

Q⁴ determining whether a disc copy is permitted based on the identifier being listed in
copy-protection disc information.

16. (Amended) A recording/reproducing apparatus having a disc copy-protection
function comprising:
a reproducing drive for reading data from a disc, the data including an identifier of the
disc;

Q⁵ a recording drive for writing data on another disc;
storage means for storing copy-protection disc information; and
control means for controlling a disc copy from the disc in the reproducing drive to the
other disc in the recording drive based on whether the identifier is listed in the copy-
protection disc information.

Please **add claims 21-23** as follows:

-- 21. A method for protecting disc copy comprising the steps of:
detecting an identifier of a disc to be reproduced; and
Q⁶ determining if a disc copy is permitted or not using copy protection disc information
and the identifier,
wherein the identifier comprises an Nth track number (NT(N)), a starting address
(StAdd(N)) of Nth track, an N+M(M≠0)th track number (NT(N+M)), a starting address

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(StAdd(N+M)) of (N+M)th track, an $N+P(P \neq M, P \neq 0)$ th track number (NT(N+P)), and a starting address (StAdd(N+P)) of (N+P)th track.

22. A method for creating copy-protection disc information comprising the steps of:
detecting track information from a disc; and

creating and saving a unique identifier of the disc for distinguishing the disc from other discs,

wherein the identifier comprises track numbers and track addresses, and the track information comprises an Nth track number (NT(N)), a starting address (StAdd(N)) of Nth track, an $N+M(M \neq 0)$ th track number (NT(N+M)), a starting address (StAdd(N+M)) of (N+M)th track, an $N+P(P \neq M, P \neq 0)$ th track number (NT(N+P)), and a starting address (StAdd(N+P)) of (N+P)th track.

23. A recording/reproducing apparatus having a disc copy-protection function comprising:

a reproducing drive for reading data from a disc;

a recording drive for writing data on other disc;

storage means for storing a copy-protection disc information for judging whether a disc copy is permitted or not; and

control means for controlling a disc copy from the disc in the reproducing drive to the other disc in the recording drive,

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a⁶ wherein the copy-protection disc information comprises track numbers and track addresses read from the disc in the reproducing drive, and the copy-protection disc information comprises an Nth track number ($NT(N)$), a starting address ($StAdd(N)$) of Nth track, an $N+M(M \neq 0)$ th track number ($NT(N+M)$), a starting address ($StAdd(N+M)$) of $(N+M)$ th track, an $N+P(P \neq M, P \neq 0)$ th track number ($NT(N+P)$), and a starting address ($StAdd(N+P)$) of $(N+P)$ th track. --
